

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Join us for volunteer work days in the wild and beautiful setting of the Refuge. Registration is encouraged but not required. Contact staff at 360-887-3883 or lynn_cornelius@fws.gov Special days may also be arranged for groups. All work days are from 9 am to 12:30 pm rain or shine. Wear waterproof footwear, bring gloves, and dress for the weather. Light refreshments will be provided.

HABITAT RESTORATION SCHEDULE FALL/WINTER 2011-2012

Date	Day	Activity	Meeting Place	Field Site
Oct 22	Sat	Shrub planting/site prep (oak site)	Carty Unit	Duck Lk
Nov 12	Sat	Shrub planting (oak site)	Carty Unit	Duck Lk
Nov 16	Wed	Tree caging	River S Unit	Bower Slough
Dec 7	Wed	Tree caging	River S Unit	Bower Slough
Dec 10	Sat	Tree planting	Carty Unit	Duck/Mid Lk
Jan 16	Mon	Tree planting	Carty Unit	Middle Lk
Jan 21	Sat	Tree planting	Carty Unit	Middle Lk
Jan 25	Wed	Invasives removal	River S Unit	Ivy Trees
Feb 4	Sat	Tree planting	Carty Unit	S plantation
Feb 8	Wed	Tree Planting Repair	Carty Unit	Oak/riparian
Feb 18	Sat	Tree Planting	River S Unit	Roth
Feb 22	Wed	Tree Planting Repair	Carty Unit	S plantation
Feb 25	Sat	Tree planting	Pierce Refuge	Hardy Ck
Mar 3	Sat	Tree planting	River S Unit	Roth
Mar 7	Wed	Tree Planting Repair	Carty Unit	Oaks-Wetland
Mar 17	Sat	Tree planting	Carty Unit	Middle Lk
Apr 4	Wed	Tree Planting Assess/Repair	Carty Unit	S plantation N
Apr 18	Wed	Planting Repair/Inv. Removal	River S. Unit	Roth/Dbl Dike

DIRECTIONS: **Carty Unit:** Exit 14 off I-5, west about 3 miles to stop light in downtown Ridgefield, right for one mile on Main to Carty Unit Entrance - lower parking lot. **River S Unit:** Exit 14 off I-5, west about 2.5 miles, left on Hillhurst (9th) Ave for ¾ mile to entrance gate on right, downhill and over wooden bridge to visitor kiosk. **Pierce Refuge:** Meet at Rest Area at base of Beacon Rock on Hwy 14 at Milepost 35, 35 miles E. of Vancouver to convoy to the Refuge 1 mile nearby. All volunteers must sign a volunteer services agreement (if under 18 signed by parent/guardian) which can be found at:

<http://www.fws.gov/ridgefieldrefuges/ridgefield/getinvolved.html>

For more info visit: [Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge](http://www.fws.gov/ridgefieldrefuges/ridgefield/getinvolved.html)

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